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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: IC SOCKET
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 32 pages, including 1 independent claim and 9 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 8 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YAMAICHI ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-211710, filed July 19, 2002.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-211710, filed July 19, 2002.

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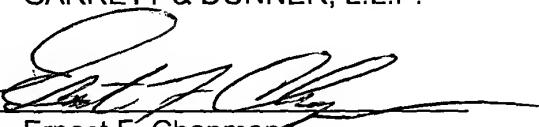
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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